

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

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The undermentioned Resolutions of the Government of India regarding the Rubber Restriction Scheme are republished for general information.

By Order,

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Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (CENTRAL REVENUES.)

RESOLUTION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 26th May, 1934.

No. 40.—For the purposes of the Notification No. 36—Customs, dated the 26th May 1934, the following instructions issued by the Governor-General in Council appointing the licensing authority for Burma and laying down the conditions for the grant of export licenses and certificates of origin for rubber exported from ports in Burma are published for general information:

1. In these Rules—

- (1) “Net exports” means the difference between the total imports of rubber during a period and the total exports of rubber during the same period, provided that imports or re-exports of articles and things manufactured wholly or partly of rubber shall not be included in arriving at net exports.
- (2) “Rubber” includes—
 - (a) rubber prepared from the leaves, barks or latex of any rubber plant and the latex of any rubber plant, whether fluid or coagulated, in any stage of the treatment to which it is subjected during the process of conversion into rubber, and latex in any state of concentration, and
 - (b) all articles and things manufactured in India wholly or partly of rubber.
- (3) “Rubber plant” means and includes plants, trees, shrubs or vines of any of the following :—
 - (a) *Hevea Brasiliensis* (Para Rubber),
 - (b) *Manihot Glaziovii* (Ceara Rubber),
 - (c) *Castilloa elastica*,
 - (d) *Ficus elastica* (Rambong),
 - (e) Any other plant which the Governor-General in Council may decide to be a rubber plant for the purpose of this Resolution.
- (4) “Year” means the calendar year.

2. The licensing authority for Burma shall be a Committee, to be called the Burma Rubber Licensing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) consisting of three members two of whom shall be nominated by the Government of Burma and one by the Burma Planters’ Association.

3. The Committee shall elect a Chairman and may appoint such Sub-Committees and executive officers as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the duties entrusted to it.

4. The Committee shall maintain an office at Rangoon or at such other place as may be convenient for the transaction of its business and may open offices in other localities should necessity arise.

5. The Committee shall maintain a record of the export quota allotted from time to time to each rubber estate or factory as determined in the manner prescribed by the local Government and shall also maintain an account of all licenses issued against such quotas.

6. The permissible exportable amount for Burma for any period shall be the quantity equivalent to such percentage as may from time to time be fixed by the International Rubber Regulation Committee as the percentage of the basic quota which may be during that period. The net exports for such period shall not exceed the permissible amount by more than 5 per cent. :

that if the net exports in any year exceed the permissible exportable amount the excess shall be deducted from the permissible exportable amount for the

Provided also that if the next exports in any year are in deficit of the permissible exportable amount for that year, the deficit may be added to the permissible exportable amount for the next year subject to a maximum addition of 12 per cent of the permissible exportable amount of the year in which the deficit occurred.

NOTE.—The basic quotas allotted to Burma are as follows.—				
1934 (June to December)	1935	1936	1937	1938
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
7/12 x 5,150	... 6,750	8,000	9,000	9,250

7. The Committee shall not issue licences for an amount which, less the difference between imports and re-exports, exceeds the permissible exportable amount by more than 5 per cent.

8. Export rights created by the allocation of a quota shall be transferable.

9. On application by a rubber producer or manufacturer or by an exporter to whom export rights have been transferred by a producer or manufacturer, the Committee or the officer empowered by it in that behalf shall issue an export licence and a certificate of origin covering the quantity proposed to be exported, provided that the unexhausted quota standing in the name of the producer or manufacturer, as the case may be, who desires to export or by whom the export rights have been transferred is sufficient to cover such quantity.

10. On production of a valid licence and certificate of origin in duplicate to the Customs Collector at the place of export, the Customs Collector may permit shipment of the quantity of rubber covered by those documents,

11. Each licence shall be valid for the period stated thereon provided that if the consignment covered by the licence is presented for shipment before the end of such period and remains thereafter under Customs control until shipment is effected, the licence will not be invalidated by reason only that shipment has not taken place within the stated period.

12. The records of the Committee shall be open at any time to inspection by any officer appointed in that behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

13. All acts of the Committee shall be subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council, who may cancel, suspend or modify as he thinks fit any such act.

Ordered that the above Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

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Government of India.

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